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"Scenes In Union Station."
The play, "Scenes in Union Station," was given at the opera house Friday night by local talent under the auspices of the ladies of the Christian Church, directed by Mrs. E. S. Bledsoe. A large audience was present to enjoy the fun, and to judge by the frequent applause they were certainly pleased with it.

Licensed to Wed.
Marriage licenses have been issued to the following couples this week:
G. Tyler of Lees and Miss Mollie Hilger of Garden City.
L. P. Upshaw and Miss Clara Hancock.

Postponed.
J. L. Webb, attorney-at-law, of Coahoma, called pleasantly at our office Tuesday and informed us the barbecue to have been given at that place on the 18th has been postponed until a future date.

Mollie Bailey Coming.
On Monday, June 13th, our town will be visited by Mollie Bailey's well known show which is now traveling in its own cars and has a big tent in which the performances are given. Acts all new and up-to-date. Knock-about, singing and talking clowns, trapeze performers, acrobats, jugglers, contortionists, Dutch and negro comedians, etc.

County Court Doings.
County Court convened Monday and the following business has been transacted:
State vs Dan Dean, violating local option law, two cases, continued by agreement.
State vs Bill Coats, violating local option law, continued by agreement.
State vs Fausto Rodriques, violating local option law, continued.
State vs Will Matthes, carrying knucks, continued by agreement.
State vs Will Kirk, maiming cattle; plead guilty and was fined \$10 and costs.
John Horn, carrying pistol; acquitted by jury.
Jesus Beltram, carrying pistol; plead guilty and was fined \$100 and costs.
W. J. McGee, carrying pistol; plead guilty, fined \$100 and costs.
W. J. McGee, aggravated assault; plead guilty, fined \$25 and costs.
John Horn vs B. Callison et al, suit on note; continued for service.
Barton Bros. vs J. J. Dodson & Son, debt; continued by agreement.
Buick Auto Co. vs L. S. Shumway and C. H. Miles, debt; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.
W. B. Hood vs P. D. Wilson, suit for commission; verdict for defendant.
Gary & Burns Co. vs J. M. Drake et al, interest on note, two cases; continued for service.
C. F. Morris vs T. & P. Ry. Co., damages; verdict for plaintiff.

Fire at Waterworks.
About 3 o'clock Wednesday morning fire at the waterworks destroyed the house over the small engine, burned the doors and windows of the large engine house and the building over the dug well, causing a loss of several thousand dollars. In less than eight hours after the fire was discovered the debris was cleared away and the large engine was put to work pumping water. All necessary repairs will be made as soon as possible.
It is presumed the fire was caused by waste catching and blowing under the buildings.
There was no break in the water supply because of the fire and the supply will be kept up as though nothing had happened.
J. W. Mitchell of Ferris was in the city yesterday.

City Council.
The City Council of Big Springs met in regular session Tuesday night.
The committee appointed at a former meeting to draft franchise for the electric light plant reported nothing new and stated that the former franchise presented some time ago had met their approval. This was rejected by the manager of the light plant, and the committee was discharged.
C. L. Alderman appeared before the Council in behalf of the Big Springs Water Co., and presented an application for a franchise, the details of which were left with a committee composed of the entire Council, with R. P. Jackson chairman. The committee will investigate the conditions of the franchise and report at some future meeting.
All bills that have accrued for street work since May meeting were allowed.
The secretary was instructed to purchase necessary supplies.
Chief of the fire department was instructed to put springs on the engine house doors so that they can be opened instantly.
Elect Superintendent.
At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Big Springs Independent School District, held Tuesday night, Professor S. E. Thompson of Cisco was elected superintendent of public schools. He held the position of superintendent here several years and is not a stranger to most of our people and needs no introduction from us.
W. H. Homan tendered his resignation as a member of the board, which was accepted and W. M. Vaughan was elected to fill the vacancy.
The board has received bids for the erection of the new school house in the Cole & Strayhorn Addition, but have not awarded the contract. A location for the school has not been fully decided upon but it will probably be on the site occupied by the wooden building that was erected two years ago by Cole & Strayhorn.

Aged Lady Dead.
Mrs. E. R. Puckett, aged 87 years and 7 months, died at the residence of her grand-daughter, Mrs. E. C. Curtis, about 5 o'clock last Friday evening. She had been feeble for some time but had only been ill about two weeks. She was the grand-mother of Fox Stripling and Mrs. E. C. Curtis of this place and had been making her home with them for the past six months. She has seven children, all of whom were with her when the end came. They are J. F. and H. S. Puckett of Nevada, Texas, Geo. Puckett, of Clovis, New Mexico, D. W. Puckett, Lubbock, Mrs. J. T. Houser, Royce City, Mrs. N. E. Ballou, Francis, Oklahoma and Mrs. S. C. Stripling of this city.
The funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Curtis Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, after which the remains were buried in Mt. Olive Cemetery.

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Lumberland Presbyterian Church.
The revival meeting is now in progress at the tabernacle erected by the C. P. Church, and we urge the co-operation of every christian in this town. Come and take a part in the meeting. Come one, come all. Everybody cordially invited. Preaching Sunday at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.; open meeting. Also preaching at 8:30. J. P. MASON, Pastor.
W. H. Homan and son left Wednesday night for a visit to relatives in the North.

Notice to Piano Owners.
F. W. Moore, the Piano Tuner, well known to the people of Big Springs, will be here from the 10th to the 15th of June. Any one wanting their pianos tuned or repaired in any way will please leave word with W. R. Dawes, Phone 318.
Sunday all the pastors that were here preached a special sermon on United Charities. At the close of the sermon a freewill offering was taken at each church for the benefit of the society and a liberal response was made by all the congregations.

NOTICE

To 40 men who may desire a fine location for their home, close-in, near Shops, near School, near Banks and all business. Simply an opportunity to secure a desirable location, the very best and prettiest in the City. The Earle Addition is only two blocks from the School Building, only three blocks from the Court House, only three blocks from the new \$300,000.00 Railway Shops; laying between the Court House and these new Shops, up out of all overflows; and water-mains already all over this addition. You can select any lots West of Aylesford and South of 5th Streets on the following terms: Pay us \$10.00 when you have selected your lot, then pay us \$10.00 per month for 42 months on each lot; no interest, no taxes until you have your Deed. For corner lots, \$25.00 extra. We want to see more men own their own homes. Securing your lot now is a good starter for that home. Remember, every cent you pay out for rent is gone from you forever. And also Remember, this proposition is good for only 20 days. We will sell to only 40 good men, but you can select 1, 2 or 3 lots each. Will you be one of the forty? If so, you will have to see us at once. Our residence is now at Corner 2nd and Gregg, "Potton's Red Rock," and we can show you these lots any evening after 6 o'clock.

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W. P. Soash was in the city Saturday.

W. T. McPherson visited Coahoma Saturday.

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Rev. J. B. Kerr of Knott was in town Monday.

Z. T. Joyner of Martin County was here Saturday.

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Mrs. C. D. Ambrose is visiting relatives at Fayetteville, Arkansas.

"Mound City Paints may cost a trifle more, but—! B. Reagan."

S. P. Echols of Coahoma was here this week as a juror in the County Court.

A recent census gives the scholastic population of Big Springs at 833.

Seth Pike of Odessa was here this week on a visit to his mother and other relatives.

Mollie Bailey's Great Southern Railroad Show will be here on the 13th. Don't miss it.

L. Waper and wife, living 14 miles north of Sweetwater, are the parents of 19 children.

WANTED—The party that borrowed our gasoline tank to return it at once. No questions asked.

Mrs. Sallie Caldwell of Webberville is here to spend the summer with her parents, E. E. Winfrey and wife.

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Hon. Howard B. Cox, Mayor of Stanton, was here Wednesday interviewing his Honor, Mayor Deats on how to conduct a city government.

FOR SALE—Brick business house, well located, leased for three years. For further information call at this office.

L. L. Stephenson has sold his gin property near the light plant to John Guitar of Abilene.

Your prescriptions will be correctly filled at Biles & Gentry's Drug Store.

J. D. McDonald reports three cases of measles at his house. There are several other cases in town.

John Johnston and wife left Tuesday morning for Marlin, where they will remain several weeks.

James L. Dow, editor of the Lubbock Avalanche, spent yesterday here, leaving on the evening train for Colorado.

Mrs. Pope of Winnsboro is here on a visit to her daughters, Mesdames S. H. Morrison, A. P. McDonald and W. A. Hill.

The Christian Sunday School and invited guests are enjoying a basket picnic at the Jones grove, one mile east of town.

Rev. H. C. Ford received a letter from Fort Worth Wednesday informing him that his son, Ira Ford, who is in a sanitarium there, is getting along nicely.

On next Sunday at the C. P. church Rev. J. P. Mason will preach a sermon on United Charity and it is hoped a large congregation will be in attendance.

Misses Willie Cain and Emma Weddle of Somerset, Kentucky, came in Wednesday morning on a visit to Dr. S. G. Cain and wife and will remain some time.

W. R. Hood, J. R. Puckett, G. W. Graham, P. D. Wilson and Pat Wilson of Coahoma, attended County Court here Tuesday, being principals and witnesses in the case of Hood vs Wilson.

L. S. Shumway, who is now making his home at Hobart, Oklahoma, spent several days here this week. He suffered a stroke of paralysis last November from which he has not entirely recovered.

Miss Lottie Stith, chief stenographer for the Lee-Norris Land & Immigration Co., left Wednesday for the new townsite of Lees where the company has a temporary office. A large quantity of mail has accumulated there and the clerks will be kept busy for a week or two to catch up.—Anson Reporter.

GHURGH SERVICES

Methodist Church.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
11 a. m. "Can a Modern Man Accept the Bible?"
8:30 p. m. "The 51st Psalm."
CHAS. W. HEARON, Pastor.

At the Christian Church
Sunday school at 9:45.
Preaching at 11:00 Subject: "Charity." In the evening at 8:15. Subject: "How Great blessings come to us." All are invited to attend.
E. S. BLEDSOE, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
Main and Fifth Sts.
Sabbath School 9:45 a. m.
Morning service and sermon, 11:00 a. m.
Evening service and sermon, 8:15 p. m.
Midweek service, Wednesday 8:15 p. m.
Visitors and strangers are cordially invited to attend this church.
JOHN S. THOMAS, Minister.

Baptist Church Services
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Sunbeams, Mrs. Morrison 3:00 p. m.
Sr. Union 4:30 p. m.
Jr. Union 5:30 p. m.
Preaching 8:15 p. m.
Don't forget that you are invited to all these services.

In the absence of the pastor next Sunday, Rev. J. E. Morris will fill the pulpit at both hours. The pastor desires the membership to give Bro. Morris a good hearing.
WILSON C. ROGERS, Pastor.

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STEPHENSON, the Light Man.

Several of our people attended the Howard County Singing Convention which was held at Green Valley Saturday and Sunday. All who attended, and especially the candidates, report a very pleasant time.

Cole Baird left for Los Angeles, California, Wednesday night accompanied by his aunt, Miss Mollie Baird, and his sister, Miss Louise. They go there to make their home, Dr. J. C. Baird having located in that city.

Rain fell on most of Howard County Sunday night. Some places it was considered a very good rain but in some places it was very light. It will be of considerable benefit to growing crops and in some places bring up those that were not up when it fell.

The sad news was received here yesterday of the death of G. R. Everett, which occurred Wednesday at his home in Glasscock County. The cause of his death was blood poison which he contracted while skinning a calf which had died of blackleg. He was a well known and highly respected citizen of Glasscock

County and had lived there a number of years and will be missed by his numerous friends. He leaves a wife and several grown children to mourn his loss.

Have you visited the PALM ROOM at Reagan's? Everyone does.

Engineer H. A. McFarland, who was running eastbound freight train No. 92, was hurt at Iatan Saturday by being struck in the back by a mail crane. He was carried to Westbrook, given medical attention and then sent to his home in this city.

R. J. Compton, manager of the Western Telephone Company at Midland, was here yesterday.

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DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Ballinger investigation before the joint committee of Congress has closed.

The Department of Justice in Washington has announced that the Haskell case, which were postponed to the June term of the Federal Court, have been further postponed to the September term of the court at McAlester.

Official dispatches were received at the state department from both Lima, Peru and Quito, Ecuador, indicating that warlike preparations between Peru and Ecuador are being rapidly pushed forward, and a conflict seems inevitable.

By a decision of four to three the Supreme Court of the United States in Washington reversed the lower court and decided that the Interstate Commerce Commission had not exceeded its power in ordering the reduction of freight rates in the so-called Missouri River rate cases and the Denver rate case. These orders were held to be valid.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

As the result of a tornado in Augusta, Ga., which reached a velocity of sixty-two miles an hour and lasted for sixteen minutes, the city is strewn with uprooted trees, broken limbs, portions of roofs, telephone and telegraph poles and damaged wires.

Both Peru and Ecuador have agreed to withdraw the troops which for some time past have been mobilizing on the frontier of the two countries, preparatory to war over the question of boundary between the South American States.

Owing to the low price of potatoes, the truck growers of Teague section will not dig further, and will hold the crop for the fall market. They realize that there is better money for them in the future.

On a freight warehouse of the Seaboard Air Line Railway in Charlotte, N. C., the Stonewall Jackson Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy unveiled a tablet so that future generations may know the spot, 100 miles from navigable waters, where once was located the navy yard of the Confederate States.

A respite of two weeks was granted by Gov. Campbell, to the negro, John Wynne, sentenced to be hanged at Huntsville Friday.

The report for May issued by the Oklahoma State Board of Agriculture estimates the Oklahoma cotton acreage for this year to be 2,169,998 acres, compared with 1,296,415 acres of this date one year ago. In per cent it is 119.1, compared with the spring of 1909. The board states that the acreage will probably be greater than this month's reports indicate, as some of the crop is to be replanted, owing to excessive rains and damage from hail.

Further developments are expected in Springfield, Ill., this week, following a confession by State Senator D. W. Holtzclaw of larceny to the Sangamon County Grand Jury that he was promised and later received \$2,500 from State Senator John Broderick (Dem.) of Chicago for his vote for Wm. L. Ormer for Senator, and \$700 from Senator Broderick as his share of the jackpot. Six legislators, three members of the Senate and three of the House, are scheduled to appear.

The world's sixth Sunday school convention in Washington, D. C., May 19 to 24, has closed, after a very successful session. Ten thousand persons attended.

What the Senate did to the President on the tariff at the special session that did the House to the President in regard to the tariff board. The President asked Congress for an appropriation of \$250,000 to enable the tariff board to collect information at home and abroad tending to show the difference in the cost of production in this country and elsewhere.

Fire, originating from causes unknown, destroyed the rock block of buildings owned by W. D. Chandler and H. G. Eppner, with a total loss estimated at \$55,700 in Cisco, Saturday.

His body an unseen target for the rain of bullets of a firing squad at rifle practice, Claude Heibartson, a private of Company K, Thirtieth Infantry, stationed at the Presidio at Monterey, Cal., who was taking measurements of the range, was literally shot to pieces and died after lingering in the reservation hospital for two days.

The Commissioners' Court of Collin County Monday passed an order for an election on a bond issue of \$125,000 for good roads. The territory embraced is tributary to the four voting boxes at McKinney and provides for about forty miles of good roads.

Mayor Callaghan of San Antonio has received an answer from Theodore Roosevelt in the invitation extended by the City Council to attend the trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress in November at a hotel in San Antonio. Mr. Roosevelt says he will come to San Antonio if he possibly can.

The scholastic census of Sherman shows a total of 3,009, against 2,861 last year.

The cornerstone of the new \$7,000 Methodist Church was placed Monday at Iowa Park. The Masonic Order assisted in the ceremonies.

The scholastic census for Jacksonville for this year has just been completed and shows a total of 805 children between the ages of 7 and 17.

The First Methodist Church of Itasca has adopted plans for a \$12,000 church building to be commenced right away.

In an explosion of a blast in a stone quarry of the Lehigh Portland Cement company, at West Copley, Pa., three men were killed and three others seriously injured. Three men are missing.

Ex. Gov. John Mickey, of Nebraska, is dead at his home in Osceola. For more than a year the ex-Governor had been suffering from arterial sclerosis, which finally caused his death. From the first illness he rallied, but never recovered.

At an informal meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and Amarillo Business Men's League, sanction was granted the proposition to perfect arrangements for a \$50,000 Fair Association.

In trying, it is believed, to drive the eighteen miles from Marianna to Washington in thirty minutes' time, a party of three men in an automobile were wrecked, two being instantly killed and the other fatally hurt.

The annual estimate of the acreage of cotton planted and the report on the condition of crop on May 25 will be issued this week by the Government.

Memphis, Tenn., was chosen by the Southern Commercial Secretaries' Association as their next meeting place. Adolph Boldt, secretary of the Houston Business League, was elected vice president from Texas.

The gross earnings of Texas railroads for nine months ending March 31 show an increase over the same period last year of about \$3,000,000, according to a statement issued by the Railroad Commission.

Figures just compiled by the Pennsylvania Railroad system show that in 1908 and 1909 its various lines carried a total of 299,762,658 passengers on its 24,000 miles of track and only one passenger was killed as a result of a train wreck.

Consuls at Nanking, China, report that native disturbers in that city have assumed openly an insulting attitude toward foreigners and have defiled the walls of American Consulate in a disgusting manner. Placards have been posted in the streets, calling upon the people to rise and slaughter the foreigners and destroy their property.

Patten versus Morgan, in a desperate contest for supremacy, is the situation now. James A. Patten, still nursing the bruises received in his recent encounter with the wheat bears on the Board of Trade in Chicago, is preparing to engage in the "fight of his life" with an army of Wall street bears marshaled under the formidable leadership of the house of J. P. Morgan & Co.

That Gov. Campbell will call a special session of the Legislature for the purpose of repealing the Fire Rating Board law, in the event favorable consideration is not shown by the board in the matter of reduced insurance rates, is the advice the secretary of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce states that body has received from its representative, sent to Austin to present the matter to the Governor.

Frank Gotch retained his title as heavy-weight wrestling champion of the world, winning in straight falls from Stanislaw Zysko of Poland, before 10,000 people, at the Coliseum, in Chicago Wednesday. The first fall went to the Humboldt strong man in six and one-fourth seconds with a bar-arm and half Nelson. He took the second with a bar-arm and wrist lock in 27.36, after a desperately fought bout in which honors were even for twenty minutes.

The vote in the recent prohibition election in Commissioner's Precincts 1 and 2, including Mineral Wells, was as follows: Anti-prohibition 802, for prohibition 657.

The price of rice in China has risen 50 per cent and the poor are unable to buy food. As a sequence to this, an anti-Government disturbance has taken place at Chang Sha.

The Whitesboro Fruit Company will ship a solid car of peaches to Denver to be exhibited at the National Nurserymen's Convention, which meets June 3 for a four days' session.

President Taft nominated Dupont B. Lyon, a brother of National Committeeman Cecil Lyon, to be United Marshal for the Eastern District of Texas, to succeed A. J. Houston, the present incumbent.

Panama hats, some of which have been in bonded warehouses in New York for two years, are being prevented from completing the journey from maker to wearer because of the belief of special treasury agents that the importers have greatly undervalued them in invoices shown the Government for purposes of appraisalment.

Industrial conditions were condemned and resolutions urging that the church take steps to improve the conditions of the working classes were adopted at the closing session of the general assembly of the United Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia.

Rev. E. D. Moulton, of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, who was recently elected Bishop at the conference in Asheville, N. C., is to deliver the commencement sermon at the A. & M. College of Texas June 12. He had been selected for the honor before he was made bishop.

A NEW NATIONAL PARK By GUY ELLIOTT MITCHELL. U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY



THE nation that leads the world in feverish business activity requires playgrounds as well as workshops, says George Otis Smith, which is but an application of the old saw that all work and no play

spoils Jack a dull boy. When Secretary Seward was endeavoring to enlist the support of the people for his project to purchase Alaska one of the somewhat esthetic arguments by which he sought to gain advocates was that this great north-western territory should be acquired if for nothing else than that it would afford a magnificent summer playground for the American nation. Alaska's purchase is doubtless justified on this score alone, and, while its varied topography affords in truth a wonderful field to the tourist, there are much more readily accessible "playgrounds" within the United States. Indeed, some lie at our very doors, although for lack of good transportation facilities they may be more difficult of access than far distant points.

The nation owes it to itself, to the people of the present day, and even more to those of a future congested population to create into national parks the magnificent regions of the Rocky mountains and the High Sierra, which have little, if any, economic importance, and thus preserve always their natural, wholesome beauties. Transportation methods will quickly follow and thus new "playgrounds" become accessible.

A national playgrounds association for grown-ups, organized on some such basis as that of the Sierra club of California, but with the United States for its field of activities, would find important work to be done and would enlist many ardent supporters.

Numerous national parks have already been established by the government, some because of their recognized standing as natural wonderlands, such as Yellowstone, and others through insistent championship of enthusiasts. The youngest member of the playground family, now knocking at the door for national protection, is the proposed Glacier National park in northern Montana. There are some people in the east who do not even know that there are glaciers in the United States today, but think of them as extinct monsters belonging to a past geologic era. To such the very name, Glacier park, is an education. There are no longer, it is true, vast continental glaciers; even the great frozen regions of Alaska are small in extent compared with the ancient glaciers, but the remnants of the one-time universal ice sheets, such as can be seen in Glacier park, are so majestic and numerous as to awaken in the mind of the traveler sentiments of unbounded awe and wonder at Nature's matchless handiwork.

"Give a month at least to this precious reserve," says John Muir, some ten years ago, in speaking of the delights of this region. "The time will not be taken from the sum of your life. Instead of shortening it will indefinitely lengthen it and make you truly immortal."

Nor are the attractions of the Glacier park region confined to the scenic. Here lies, for instance, the majestic Lake McDonald, full of brist trout, as described by Mr. Muir, in the heart of the splendid Flathead forests of giant pine, spruce and cedar, while ten miles above is Avalanche lake, shimmering at the foot of a group of glacier-laden mountains. Far up the white peaks one can hardly fail to meet the white goat or American chamois, while in other retreats dwell deer, elk and bear, and many smaller, sleek-furred animals enjoying their beautiful lives in company with numerous bird species.

It is hoped that the present session of congress will preserve for the nation this latest playground and constitute it another of our national parks. It will then be our second largest park, surpassed only by the Yellowstone.

The Sixtieth congress made a favorable report on a Glacier park bill, which had also the strong support of the secretaries of the Interior and agriculture. This report was based largely upon a topographic survey made four years ago by a United States geological survey party, and upon a later compilation by Robert H. Chapman, one of the party, embracing a total area of about 1,000,000 acres lying just south of the Canadian line and between Flathead river and the Black-foot Indian reservation. This area contains 60 or more true glaciers, ranging in size from small glaciers of a few acres each to those covering five square miles. It also contains over 250 glacial lakes from a few hundred feet to ten miles in area.

The Rocky mountain system in the United States abounds in regions of wild and magnificent scenery, but it is doubtful if any of them surpasses in grandeur and interest that of Glacier park. From its area water flows to Hudson bay, the Gulf of Mexico and the Pacific ocean. Mount Cleveland, its highest peak, reaches an elevation of 10,434 feet, and there are many other rugged mountains ranging from 6,000 to 10,000 feet above sea level. This area of the northern Rocky mountains, says Mr. Chapman, which lies to the north of the Great Northern railway and to the south of the Canadian boundary, is one of the most beautiful mountain regions in the world. Approaching the divide from the plains region to the east, the mountains present to the traveler a



horns and the white goats will soon become practically extinct.

There are numerous passes through the higher ranges. Across these the game trails lead from valley to valley. Following the game came the Indians; the hunter and the trapper, looking for easy routes of travel, followed the Indians; then came the government engineers exploring and mapping, and finally the hardier of the tourists and lovers of nature. Most of these passes are closed for many months of each year by the snow; some of them are available only after the use of the axes to give footing on the hard ice of glaciers lying close to the Continental divide, but across one or two of them wagon roads may be built by which persons unfitted for the strenuous efforts now required to reach the higher country may have opportunity to view it at close range. None of the passes that are south of the Canadian boundary will ever be used for a railway route.

There is interest in Canada which looks with favor upon the creation of the proposed Glacier park, and at some future day the locomotive may cross from the Dominion to the waters of the Flathead river and wend southward to the towns and farming valleys adjacent to Columbia falls and Kalispell, forming a link between the

rock wall of great steepness extending northwest by southeast for unbroken miles except where cut by deep U-shaped canyons. These have been largely formed by the great glaciers which once slowly flowed from the mighty, snow-covered peaks and ridges forming the divide between the drainage of the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans—the northern continental divide.

Deep in the canyons are roaring streams, coming from the melting ice and snow and flowing into placid mountain lakes below. Between the canyons the long finger-like ridges rise to considerable heights, the timber-covered slopes ascending steeply until a region of brush-grown broken rock is reached, which in turn leads to the base of precipitous cliffs. The canyons at the head usually terminate in great amphitheatres, rising cliff over cliff in a stairway of tremendous proportions. Many of the steps of these giant stairways retain ice masses which slowly flow across them, each fed from a large ice mass above until a region of huge snow banks is reached.

The main Rocky mountain mass is actually made up of two principal parallel ridges, the Lewis and the Livingston ranges, which run approximately through the center of the proposed park. These ranges are the remnants of what was once a much wider plateau-like region of rock, which, however, has been mightily carved and shattered by the forces of erosion, principally those of the great ancient glaciers. Resting upon this great mass are the higher peaks, huge pyramids and blocks, with cliffs and precipices of hundreds and sometimes thousands of feet, plunging away down to the roaring streams of the canyons or ending in the great crevasse at the head of some glacier.

To the westward the mountains break precipitously, and from the foot of the steep, long, timber-covered ridges reach out toward the valley of the Flathead river. Between these ridges and extending up the canyons of the higher range are many miles of lakes, joined by rushing streams similar to those on the eastern side.

The whole park is inhabited by wild animals and birds and the streams abound in many kinds of fish. In the higher barren rock areas the white goat is found in great numbers, while on the slightly lower ridges, where some protection is afforded by stunted timber growth and brush and jagged slopes, the Rocky mountain sheep, or "bighorn," has his haunts. In the valleys and on the lower spurs are many white-tail and black-tail deer and moose; in places a few elk are found, and over the whole area, from high glacier and snow-field to huckleberry bush region of valley and flat, roams the giant grizzly bear.

All the game animals use the higher mountain districts for summer range only, as the area is too high and the snowfall too heavy to permit of winter use. As in the case of the other national parks, these game animals, protected by law from interference, will increase to such an extent as to furnish to the overflow from the park a tempting supply to sportsmen for all time; on the other hand, without such protection of a breeding ground, many of the animals, especially the big-

Canadian Pacific and the Great Northern railroads. A route on the west side of the Flathead river, says Mr. Chapman, is very available for the location of a railroad track.

In order to open up this region of superb and unique scenery for the public, a few main roadways will be required along the streams, together with horse trails to points of especial interest. Lake McDonald, it is pointed out in the senate report, lying near the southwestern boundary of the proposed park, is a sheet of water of unmatched beauty, surrounded by scenery of such signal grandeur as to make a roadway along its eastern shore extremely desirable, but this, it is stated, is a matter for the future consideration of congress.

The region combines all the elements of an ideal "playground" as it stands. It needs only official designation to insure its protection and perpetuity as such to stimulate the establishment of transportation facilities, making it more readily available to visitors. While of interest geologically, it is of little, if any, economic importance. The conditions are particularly adapted to the study of the structure and history of mountain building, as the ancient forces of nature were most active and a tremendous folding and warping of the once horizontally bedded rocks is in many places apparent. At one time prospectors for copper flocked to the region, but no finds were made indicative of any economic deposits, and the same may be said as to oil. From the reconnaissance made by the geological survey it is not believed that Glacier park contains any mineral-bearing formations of commercial importance. However, if such are discovered following the creation of the park there will be nothing to hinder their development.

KEEP YOUR FEET STRAIGHT.

How many men know how to walk? Most men turn their toes in or out, a writer in the New York Press says. The toes should not be turned either way. They ought to point straight ahead, so that the foot at the end of each step can give the body that upward, forward impetus that results in what is called a springy walk. This does not mean that a man should walk exclusively on his toes. The whole foot must be used in proper walking. The goose-step of the German army is as absurd as the boy's prank of walking on his heels.

When a man walks in the right way—speaking literally—the back of the heel strikes the ground first. Then the rest of the heel comes down, after which the outer edge of the foot takes the bulk of the burden until the forward movement shifts the weight to the ball of the foot and finally to the toes. The ideal step is a slightly rocking motion. At no time should the entire foot be pressed against the ground. Heel to toe is the movement. Try it and see how much further and more easily you can walk. It's the Indian's way, and what Poor Lo doesn't know about footwork can go into the discard.

THE ENTERPRISE

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The annual Texas State Lawn Tennis tournament will be held in Dallas commencing June 20th.

In this issue of The Enterprise will be found the address delivered by Hon. Theodore Roosevelt at Oxford, England.

The treasury officials figure that if all the money in circulation in the United States was equally divided, every American man, woman and child would have \$34.69.

Saturday, June 18th., is the last day in which county and precinct candidates can file their applications to have their names placed upon the tickets for the primary election. Applications must be filed with the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee.

The fire rating board has set June 21st as the day to consider the matter of ordering the reduction of fire insurance rates. The insurance companies, it seems, have made all the rates for this year and the board had nothing to do with making the exorbitant rates that are being charged. Mutual protective insurance organizations will solve the fire rate question.

The man who has wealth and is not willing to part with any of it for the upbuilding of his town, is worth less as a citizen than the one who has nothing but does all he can for the advancement of his community. In fact, a man of money who has no public spirit is an actual detriment to the community, for he not only does nothing himself but deters others who might be willing to put their shoulders to the wheels of progress.—Wellington Leader.

Here is the way the Paris Advocate has sized the situation: The campaign has uncovered at least one political orphan. Explaining to the Advocate scribe he said: "I am an anti-Bailey statewider, opposed to statutory prohibition. I can't vote for Johnson, for while he is an anti-Bailey statewider he is also a statutory prohibitionist. I can't vote for Poindexter, because while a statewider he is a pro Bailey. Davidson is against Bailey but he is also against statewider. I am against Colquitt because he is against everything I am for except statewider. I am a patriot with a poll tax in a hell of a fix."

Fair Directors Sign Up For Airship.

Resolved to have the best possible attractions for the fall fair in every way, the directors of the San Angelo Fair and Carnival Association have closed a contract with the Chas. J. Strobel Airship Company of Toledo, O., through their representative, W. T. Lester, which insures the people of this city and country the sight of a real airship in action. The agreement entered into provides for an airship of the dirigible type to be brought to San Angelo during the fair and giving at least three flights per day if the weather permits.

The directors of the San Angelo Fair and Carnival Association worked several hours Tuesday night without coming to a decision on the proposition but finally came down to an agreement Wednesday morning. The airship will arrive on the opening day of the fair and will be here until the last carnival tent is pulled down.—San Angelo Standard.

Your wants in toilet articles can be filed at Biles & Gentry's Drug Store.

The gubernatorial campaign continues to grow warmer and the candidates are telling things on one another. It seems that the race has about narrowed down to Colquitt, Davidson, Johnson and Poindexter.

Wanamaker on Advertising.

There is no man living or dead better qualified to give advice on advertising than John Wanamaker, and here is the way John puts it: "Advertising doesn't jerk, it pulls. It begins very gently at first, but the pull is steady. It increases day by day and year by year, until it exerts an irresistible power. It is like a team pulling a heavy load. A thousand spasmodic, jerky pulls will not budge the load; while one-half the power exerted in steady effort will start and keep it moving. There are three ways to make advertising pay and only three ways: First is, keep at it; second is, keep at it; third is, keep at it."

The Swine or the Flower?
Ah me! I saw a huge and loathsome sty,
Wherein a drove of wallowing swine were bared,
Whose banquet shocked the nostril and the eye;
Then spoke a voice, "Behold the source of lard!"
I fled, and saw a field that seemed at first
One glistening mass of roses pure and white,
With dewy buds 'mid dark green foliage nursed;
And, as I lingered o'er the lovely sight,
The summer breeze, that cooled that Southern scene,
Whispered, "Behold the source of COTTOLENI!"

Remarkable Strike.

A man in Ohio recently sought an expert in oil because he believed that he had struck oil on his land. He brought a sample in a bottle.

Evidently he had been in a great hurry and had hastily grabbed the first bottle at hand, for when the chemist had duly analyzed the sample submitted, he sent the following telegraphic report:

"Find no trace of oil. You have struck paregoric."—Youths Companion.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver tablets will brace up the nerves, banish sick headache, prevent despondency and invigorate the whole system. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

Let us write your cotton insurance. The cost is small and the protection is great.

Hartzog & Coffee.

Wednesday was the hottest day that has been felt here in June in a long time. The temperature ran up to 109 in the shade and the wind was very hot.

Can You Beat This?

A \$2.00 razor, a \$1.00 hone, a strop, all for \$2.00. Strictly guaranteed.

BILES & GENTRY'S DRUG STORE.

For Democrats Only.

The following instructions have been sent out by Hon. A. B. Storey, Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, to the various county chairmen. The instructions are as follows:

You, as county chairman, are instructed to inform all presiding officers of election in the different counties to use every effort possible to keep Republicans, or others not Democrats, out of the Democratic primaries on July 23. Where there is a reasonable question of a man's Democracy, presiding officers should challenge him and administer, under oath, the party test printed at the head of the official ballot. A list should be kept of all such challenged and sworn voters.

It should not be forgotten that the primaries to be held on July 23 are intended, solely and alone, for Democrats, and no person of any other political party or organization should participate therein, or be permitted to participate if he attempts to do so.

Respectfully,
A. B. STOREY,
Chairman State Democratic Executive Committee of Texas.
J. C. McNEALUS, Sec'y.

E. Rudloff died at his home five miles northeast of town early last Friday morning after an illness of three or four months. He had been a citizen of this County about four years, was an industrious man and enjoyed the esteem of his neighbors. The remains were laid to rest in Mt. Olive Cemetery Saturday afternoon. To his bereaved family we extend sympathy.

"It cured me," or "It saved the life of my child," are the expressions you hear every day about Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This is true the world over where this valuable remedy has been introduced. No other medicine in use for diarrhoea or bowel complaints has received such general approval. The secret of the success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is that it cures. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

Freshest candies in town, at Biles & Gentry's Drug Store.

Dr. Layne has sold the Dr. J. C. Baird place to C. L. Alderman.

Mrs. Fuller of Gorman is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. T. Ballard.

W. R. Cole went to Midland yesterday and will be absent several days.

Prof. J. E. King was here Monday from Snyder where he is one of the instructors in the Summer Normal school, which opened there on May 30th.

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Accompanying everything handed over the counters to customers, with the exception of Patent Medicines, is the **Ward Guarantee**. If any customer finds anything purchased from us not entirely satisfactory, or exactly as represented, they can always, without any quibble or red tape, get their money back or exchange for something else. This is the "Ward Guarantee," and is always in force.

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C. D. Crowley, Sheriff of Dawson County, was here Saturday.

S. N. Young and wife came in last week from Fort Worth and will make their home here.

Don't forget that Atkins, the hatter, cleans and blocks any kind of hats and makes them as good as new. He is located at Gibson's tailor shop. 32

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RECLAMATION WORK GOING FORWARD

ADVOCATES OF MEASURE TO RAISE \$30,000,000 BY BOND ISSUE.

WORK BEGINS ON ENGLE DAM

Secretary Ballinger Authorizes the Service to Proceed With Actual Construction.

Washington, June 6.—The advocates of the measure to raise \$30,000,000 by bond issue for the completion of the reclamation projects now underway are confident that they will succeed in attaching this bill to the reclamation bill, which is the first Administration conservation measure to come up in the Senate.

The House Committee on Ways and Means refused to let the reclamation bill go before the House, but if the Senate tacks the measure to the Senate reclamation bill, it will get before the conference and the House will then get a chance to vote on it, despite the objections of the Ways and Means Committee.

Senator Borah, who is championing the bill, stated that the measure is not to be attached to the conservation bill, which he expects will reach the Senate Monday. Interest in the Senate in this bill lies in the fact that it means the completion within five years of the Engle dam project in New Mexico, the greatest single reclamation project ever undertaken by the service.

With assurance that the bond bill will be enacted into law, Secretary Ballinger has finally authorized the reclamation service to proceed with the construction of the Engle dam work on the ground that the international treaty aspect of the project gives it precedence over all other pending projects.

\$1,500,000 Allotted 1911.

To this the sum of \$1,500,000 has been allotted for this work during 1911. There is already on hand \$70,000 available for immediate construction, and Director Newell has ordered that the preliminary work begin so that contractors may commence operations on July 1, 1911.

The preliminary work includes a great mass of tasks, including the building of twenty miles of railroad. Charles J. Blanchard of the service leaves in a few days on a Western business trip which will bring him to El Paso in July to take charge of the preliminary work on the Engle project.

The Engle dam project will cost \$7,000,000, which includes 1,000 miles of canal that will water a valley 100 miles long and three miles wide. One hundred and eighty thousand acres of fertile land tributary to El Paso will be put under irrigation by this project, and in the opinion of Mr. Blanchard some of this land will be worth less than \$200 per acre, on account of the character of crops that it will grow.

COUNTERFEIT PLANT IN PRISON

Raided After Being Operated by Prisoners 20 Years.

Jefferson City, Mo.: A fully equipped counterfeit plant in operation at the State penitentiary at Jefferson City for twenty years was raided by Government Inspector Edward J. McHugh.

Molds, fire pots, spurious coins and other paraphernalia were confiscated and two prisoners arrested. Both confessed having made spurious gold dollars, quarters and 5c pieces.

The plant, Inspector McHugh declares, has been in the penitentiary for twenty years and has been handed down from prisoner to prisoner. The men arrested are a five-year man from Kansas City and another long-term prisoner from there.

A quarrel between four prisoners occupying the same cell regarding the division of the spoils was responsible for the raid.

The Government has applied for warrants charging the prisoners with counterfeiting.

Gov. Hadley announced that he will pardon both men in October. When Federal Court convenes, that they may be prosecuted.

Three molds, used by counterfeiters were found in the cell occupied by Jaynes for 50c pieces, one for 25c and the other for 5c pieces. A small plaster of Paris furnace used for heating the metal was dug from under the cell floor. Furnace was constructed to permit a receptacle four inches square setting in the center of it. Charcoal was used for fuel.

Americans Are Protected.

Washington: Dr. Madrid, head of the de facto Government of Nicaragua, will see to it that William F. Pittman, the young American who was captured while aiding the Estrada forces at Bluefields, is given protection and every right to which he is entitled. There will be no repetition of the summary justice practiced by Gen. Zelaya on the two Americans, Leonard Groce and Leroy Cannon, and the Managua authorities realize that they will be held strictly accountable.

DOINGS OF A GREAT STATE

Four thousand visitors, the record-breaking crowd so far this season, spent Sunday in Galveston.

George Miller was legally hanged in Clarendon, Friday, for the murder of Floyd Autrey of Fort Worth, on March 20, 1909.

The second annual convention of the Texas Constables' Association was held in Temple Thursday, about 100 delegates being present.

The hot winds of the last few days have had a bad effect upon growing crops. Farmers report that vegetation wilted as badly as it does in August.

Mr. Fukushama, representing cotton dealers of Japan, has been in Tyler for a few days visiting local cotton men, who sold him a great deal of cotton the last season.

Secretary Gibbs of the Texas Grain Dealers' Association, from the latest advice, is confident the Texas wheat yield will be over 15,000,000 bushels. The oat crop will not be less than 20,000,000 bushels.

The Jacksonville Summer Normal convened in that city Monday, with 175 teachers present. The normal will continue for six weeks under the direction of Prof. John B. Stripling of Nacogdoches.

The electric light and ice plant burned at Rockport. Employees discovered fire in gas room; origin unknown. Investment \$35,000.

Adolphus Busch of St. Louis has agreed to take half the stock in a corporation which will build a modern hotel in Waco to be fifteen or sixteen stories high.

W. T. Lester, representing the Strobel Airship Company of Toledo, Ohio, is in San Angelo negotiating with the San Angelo Fair Association to make a series of flights at the fair this fall.

A wireless to the Texas News Service Bureau from Bluefields via Colon, says Estrada's forces are now preparing to capture the government warship Venus, after completing the defeat of the Madrid forces.

The United States, it is officially declared, has no intention of interfering in Nicaragua or recognizing either party to the controversy until one faction or the other has obtained full control of the government by consent of the people.

Dr. George S. Fraps, State Chemist for Texas, at the Texas Experiment Station, at the A. & M. College, has been invited to address the Cotton Seed Crushers' Association which meets in June. He will discuss cotton seed meal and flour as a human food.

Manager Silas Blewett of Krum mill says that Krum will ship this year nearly close to 300,000 bushels of wheat. The berry, he says, is the finest ever and the wheat crop around Krum will average eighteen bushels if nothing happens to prevent saving the crop.

Representatives Garner, Slayden, Beall, Randell and Gillespie called on President Taft to urge the appointment of Edwin W. Parker of the Geological Survey as chief of the newly created Bureau of Lines. Mr. Parker is in charge of the coal work of the Geological Survey, and among his labors is a voluminous report on the coal deposits of Texas.

A dispatch received at the State Department from Capt. Glimmer, commanding the Paducah at Bluefields, is the only information received by the Government of the recent engagement there. This dispatch which was dated Tuesday, stated that Gen. Lara had been defeated by the Estrada forces and was in full retreat with the remnant of his army, number about 300.

The first home-grown ripe tomatoes were on the market Thursday in Tyler. They were large and almost without blemish.

The preliminary work in connection with the Rio Grande irrigation project will be inaugurated at once by the Reclamation Service, in accordance with instructions of the Secretary of the Interior, in Washington. The plan contemplates that the actual construction of the foundation of the great Engle dam, the most important engineering feature of the project, shall begin by July, 1911.

Several students of the A. & M. College of Texas who will graduate in June, will make application for admission to the United States army. The army takes young men from these technical institutions, starting them with the grade of second lieutenant.

The books of the Texas State Banking Department show that the list of State banks is rapidly climbing to the 600 mark and from the number of applications made for incorporation papers, it seems that the 600 mark will be reached within the next month. There are 593 state banks in good standing at the present time.

In a conference between the wage scale committee of Texas miners and operators at Lyra, Palo Pinto County, an agreement was reached. Work will resume here June 1.

The stockholders of the Texas Company in session in Houston, voted to increase the capital from \$15,000,000 to \$30,000,000. The action makes the Texas Company the largest corporation in Texas. Judge R. E. Brooks, the treasurer, said the reports of a merger with the Standard are unfounded, that no such arrangement is contemplated.

AN ACHING BACK Means Weak Kidneys.

Well kidneys filter the blood of uric acid and other impurities. When the kidneys are sick, waste matter accumulates and backache, headache and urinary troubles result. To eliminate the aches and pains you must cure the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, and cure them permanently.



J. N. Markham, Montezano, Wash., says: "Kidney trouble came on me gradually and before long I was suffering from dropsy. My body bloated and my flesh was soft and flabby. I tired easily and suffered severely from pain in my back. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and I am today in much better health."

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NOT THE SAME PARTY.



Clergyman—Remember, my friend, "whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder."

Seeker After Divorce—Er—it was a justice of the peace.

16 YEARS OF SKIN DISEASE

"For sixteen long years I have been suffering with a bad case of skin disease. While a child there broke out a red sore on the legs just in back of my knees. It waxed from bad to worse, and at last I saw I had a bad skin disease. I tried many widely known doctors in different cities but to no satisfactory result. The plague bothered me more in warm weather than in winter and being on my leg joints it made it impossible for me to walk, and I was forced to stay indoors in the warmest weather. My hopes of recovery were by this time spent. Sleepless nights and restless days made life an unbearable burden. At last I was advised to try the Cuticura remedies [Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills] and I did not need more than a trial to convince me that I was on the road of success this time. I bought two sets of the Cuticura Remedies and after these were gone I was a different man entirely. I am now the happiest man that there is at least one true cure for skin diseases. Leonard A. Hawtof, 11 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., July 30 and Aug. 8, '09."

His Pull. "Does that 'ere thin, stoop-shouldered, dyspeptic-lookin' drummer that you bought so much from today sell any better or cheaper goods than the fat one ye turned down so hard yesterday?" inquired Hi Spry.

"D'know as he does," confessed the Squam Corners merchant, "but his views on the criminal rapacity of the trusts are a whole lot sounder."—Puck.

Made His Reputation. Harker—That fellow Bikins is an enthusiast, isn't he? Parker—That's what! You know he likes to speak of himself as a sportsman?

Harker—Yes. Parker—Well, the only thing he ever did in that line was to go on a wild goose chase three years ago.

Important to Mothers Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson* in Use For Over 30 Years The Kind You Have Always Bought.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets first put up of years ago. They regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Regard them as your friends.

Too many persons deal out sugar when the world needs moral sand.

LOADED TO THE GUARDS.



Jiggs—What makes Booser have such a vacant look? Jags—I guess he's full.

Need of Beds for Consumptives. The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis says that in seven states, Alabama, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oklahoma, Wyoming and Utah, with a combined population of over 5,000,000, not one bed for consumptives has been provided. In nine states and territories, Alaska, Delaware, Florida, Kansas, Mississippi, South Carolina, South Dakota, Vermont and West Virginia, the number of beds for consumptives in each case is less than fifty, while the combined population of these states is over 7,000,000. On the basis of 400 deaths to a million of population, which is approximately the present rate in the United States, there would be nearly 5,000 deaths annually from tuberculosis in these 14 states, with at least 20,000 cases of this disease all the time, and less than 500 beds to care for them.

GNAT CAUSES PELLAGRA. Committee on Disease in Europe Says Corn is Not to Blame.

London, May 14.—Dr. Sambon, a member of the Field committee which has been investigating the disease pellagra, telegraphs from Rome that the committee has definitely proved that maize or Indian corn is not the cause of pellagra.

The committee finds that the parasite conveyor of the disease is the "simulium repans," a species of biting gnat.

A Child's View. Scarlet fever was in the house next door and a little girl of eight had listened to the recital of what was happening. A caller came and the child attempted to entertain the stranger until her mother came into the drawing room.

She told about the trouble next door, but in the telling "broke in" and "broke out" got tangled in her child-brain.

"Johnny's got scarlet fever, because his face is all red and his chest is broken in!" she announced.

The Business Instinct. An English farmer, taking his little son with him, was going to the polling station to give his vote. On the way he met a friend on the same errand, and the two entered into conversation. After an excited and heated argument about the budget they came to blows. The poor lad was much frightened, and, seeing that his father was getting the worst of it, suddenly called out to him:

"Hit him in the watch, father; that'll cost him something!"

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Reasoning of Youthful Mind. A schoolmistress whose hair was of the blackest hue, was one day giving a lesson on a coal mine to a class in Suffolk, England. To make the lesson interesting as possible she went on to say she had herself been in a coal mine. A little lad put up his hand, and when pointed to said:

"Please, teacher, is that what made your hair so black?"

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Capital City Letter.

Austin, Texas, June 10, 1910.

The fraternities at the State University are among the latest to feel the recent acts of the fire insurance companies following their radical changes in the policies of writing insurance in this State and incidentally making the State Fire Rating Board law most unpopular. It so happens that the burden of the new rule affecting the fraternities falls the heaviest on the young men and young women who are poorest. The insurance companies, under their new rule, are refusing to write three year policies on the contents of rented frat houses for two years' premiums, as has been the custom for years. If the frat happens to own its own house, and a very few are financially able to do it, it may get the benefit of three years' fire insurance protection by paying two premiums, but the poorer organizations of young men and young women who live in frat houses which are rented are denied the same privilege and must pay each year's premium straight. The unfortunate part of that, as seen, the poorer classes are the victims of one of the new insurance rules which have raised such storms of protest over the State.

The Secretary of State last week filed the charter of the Pecos and Toyah Lake Irrigation Company of Pecos, Reeves county, a concern with a capital stock of \$1,500,000. This is probably the largest irrigation project ever undertaken in Texas. Its incorporators are J. N. Levin of Rutherford, Reeves county, and R. S. Johnson and T. H. Beauchamp of Pecos. Associated with these gentlemen as directors are F. E. Dobbins, Charles A. Loomis and L. H. Baker of Kansas City and Frederick W. Taylor of Lincoln, Neb.

H. L. Wright of the Fire Rating Board, left Saturday night for Taylor and Crockett in response to requests from citizens of those places who are dissatisfied with the high key rates made by the insurance companies for those places.

Hereafter the Board wants the insurance companies to give out all information about insurance rates, and will refer the newspapers to the actuary of that company, C. B. Roulett, who has headquarters in Dallas. The key and other rates are made there and promulgated from his office.

An amendment to the charter of the Texas Company, the large Houston oil company, increasing

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following candidates authorize THE ENTERPRISER to announce them subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 23, 1910.

For Representative 101st District
 J. J. DILLARD, of Lubbock
 FRANK A. JUDKINS, of Odessa.
 T. J. O'DONNELL, of Lynn Co

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
 J. A. BAGGETT;
 J. W. McCUTCHAN
 E. M. MOBLEY
 E. A. LONG

For County Treasurer
 W. E. PURSER (re-election)

For District and County Clerk
 J. I. PRICHARD (re-election)

For Tax Assessor
 ANDERSON BAILEY
 J. M. BATES
 F. O. ALLEN

For County Judge
 M. H. MORRISON

For County Attorney
 H. R. DEBENPORT
 T. F. GRISHAM
 W. T. McPHERSON

For Hide and Animal Inspector
 M. H. WILLIAMSON

For Public Weigher
 R. E. FOSTER
 S. G. CHILDRESS
 J. W. CARPENTER

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
 W. L. SHUMAKE
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For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
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its capital stock from \$18,000,000 to \$36,000,000, was filed Saturday by the Secretary of State. Jas. L. Autry of Houston, attorney for the corporation, was here to file the amendment.

Charles W. Neill, United States Commissioner of Labor, who has been spending a few days with his sister in this city, has returned to Washington, D. C. Mr. Neill had been to Houston endeavoring to adjust labor disputes between the Southern Pacific and some of its employees.

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A preacher at the conclusion of one of his sermons, said: "Let all who are paying their debts stand up." Instantly every man, woman and child with one exception rose to their feet. The preacher seated them and said: "Now every man not paying stand up." The exception noted, a careworn, hungry looking individual, clothed in his last summer's suit, slowly assumed a perpendicular position. "How is it, my friend, if at you are the only man not to meet his obligations?" asked the minister. "I run a newspaper," he meekly answered, "and the brethren who stood up are my subscribers and—" "Let us pray," exclaimed the preacher.—Exchange.

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Mollie Bailey Coming.

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